

DECEMBER 2, 2015 MEETING OF RESIDENT COUNCIL

COPPER LAKE ESTATES

SUBMITTED DECEMBER 5, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Council Chairwoman Willa Hill at 10:00 AM with eight members present. The minutes of the last meeting held on November 4, 2015 had been passed out to Council members prior to this meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Shirley Jackson and seconded by Sue Cooper. Minutes were approved.

Before the Committee Reports we would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Management, Kitchen Staff, Dining Staff, Housekeeping and Maintenance Staff for the way the recent power outage was handled. **EVERYONE** pitched in and did their best to make things go smoothly and with a smile. They did a **SUPER** job and we have had many comments from residents agreeing how well it was handled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT: Activities Chairwoman, Mary Land.

NOVEMBER

Theme: Attitude of Gratitude: We wrote letters to the troops. We had a "brain drain" when we had the Thanksgiving Mining Game; we also put together a "Thankful Tree" and shared what we are thankful for. We put together Shoebox Gifts for the children and delivered them on Nov. 16th. We learned the history of Thanksgiving and had a fun and active activity called "Corny Day". We helped the Marketing team put together Freedom Boxes for the men and women serving our Country. We adopted a 3rd grade class and supplied them with snacks. If you would like to donate snacks for the children, bring the snacks to Kendra's office. We also helped Infant Crises Services, making baby blankets, caps, and booties, delivering them on Nov. 30th. If you would like to donate baby bottles, clothes, and etc., please bring them to Kendra's office.

A performance by **SHELTON** was held on November 4th at 3:00pm in the Dining Room. **HAYRIDE/CORN MAZE** -A Hayride/Corn Maze was scheduled for November 5th in Moore but due to stormy wet weather it was cancelled at the last minute. The group had lunch in Moore and then returned. **VETERAN'S DAY SERVICES** were held in the Dining Room on Wednesday Nov. 11th. **FAMOUS BRAND CLOTHING** was here on Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

GOOD THINGS – Ham and beans with cornbread, chicken fried steak was excellent, chili; banana pudding was very good, chicken salad and potato salad, good. Pasta salad to spicy. Nice to have peas, corn, beets, spinach once in awhile. Need coffee pot fixed, also more help in dining room on weekends.

NOT SO GOOD – Cinnamon buns bad, hard and some burned, baked potatoes not done, dinner rolls are hard much of the time. Still not giving half orders when requested.

Diabetics need to know what choices they have. The third shift is still having problems with some of their food selections being out. Also refusal to fix hamburgers because the grills were shut down (6:05pm). Most of the time the food is cold when served.

SUGGESTIONS: Cut down on ice cream servings unless requested as large. Bring soup and salad before main meal. Remove small glasses from table. No one uses them and they just take up room.

NEW MEMBERS: Due to resignations by Joan Ballew and Flowayne Drew, we have added Harold Melvin and Fred Hicks to the Food Committee.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE - Lillian Williams, Chairwoman

Library continues to have good usage. The Oklahoma City Library System came on Dec. 1 and exchanged out the books in our library with a good selection of new books. Residents have begun checking them out already.

LAWN & GROUNDS COMMITTEE – Dan Lucas, Chairman

The Fire Alarm Test was held on Nov. 13th and has been tested several times since. The ice storm created a real mess on the property with downed trees and debris. Bids are being taken to obtain a vendor to come in and clean up the area, in the mean time please be very careful if you are out. We lost a peach tree in the back during the storm as well as other trees. The geese have returned but have not crossed the sidewalk yet. It appears the “geese away” applied some time ago is still effective.

OLD BUSINESS - Names to be submitted for Person(s) of the month are: Margaret & Wilford Moberly, Betty Manning and Wayne & Deanie Johnson.

DECEMBER

BON BON JEWELRY – Time to shop for you and/or others. **FASHION SHOW** – A Flower Place is hosting a Fashion Show in our Dining Room on Tuesday, December 8th at 2:00 pm. **PAIN MANAGEMENT** – Mindy with Neurolumen will be here on December 9 at 2:00 pm in the Library to discuss pain management and how to help your pain.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Edmond Church of Christ will be here December 14th at 6:30 pm in the Dining Room to sing beautiful Christmas songs to us. **SENIOR FITNESS**

TRAINING – Chris with Rehab Care will be here to conduct a fitness test. There will be a sign up sheet at the Reception Desk with different times to get your test done.

CHRISTMAS GALA – On December 16th, we will have a Happy Hour and a fancy meat to celebrate Christmas with our friends and neighbors. **TOURING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** -

On December 17th, we will go tour the Christmas lights at 6:30pm. A signup sheet will be at the Reception Desk, meet in the Lobby. **Theme: Gifting in Winter Wonderland** - Our Activities will be revolved around our charity for the month, Toys for Tots. We will be collecting and donating toys for Toys for Tots. We will have a fun snowball toss and a search for the "Elf on the Shelf". We will be making Christmas Cards, snow globes, and painting a winter scene. We will compose funny Mad Lib paragraphs regarding holidays. We plan to read "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens and learn about the author and the historical context of the story. Have you ever survived putting together a toy/gift for Christmas? We will have fun discussion classes about the assembly of Christmas.

MORNING ACTIVITIES – We do have morning activities, so please check your monthly calendar. **CONNECTED LIVING** - We are still working on getting the Connected Living on Apartment TV's. Currently, Connected Living is on the Lobby TV, please come look at the daily activities and menu. If you do not have your Connected Living Username and Password, please put a note in the suggestion box that states you need a username and a password. **BIBLE STUDY** – We are looking for someone to conduct Bible Study on Thursday night. If you would like to or know of someone that would like to, please let Mary Land know or put the name in the suggestion box.

FOOD COMMITTEE REPORT – Jean Kirk, Chairwoman

There were eight members present as well as Gary, Dining Services Director, Lee Holland, Executive Director and Sharon Lahs from Corporate.

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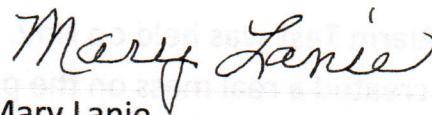
Resident Council Member, Cheryl Stratton has resigned since she is moving. A discussion was held by members and it was agreed that we would invite Harold Melvin to become a member. He has agreed.

During the ice storm it was noted that there were no lights in the stairwells and provided a very dangerous situation. It was agreed that we need a generator and battery operated lights in the stairwells when there is a power outage for safety purposes.

Closed Committee Meetings were also discussed. After discussion a motion was made and passed that we maintain current language in our Bylaws to not have guests unless they request to come ahead of the meeting and state their reason for coming. Request must be approved by the Resident Council.

Motion was made by Shirley Jackson for adjournment, 2nd by Mary Land. Meeting adjourned at 10:40am.

Respectively submitted



Mary Lanie

Secretary